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# NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number 22134-06741

First Named Inventor Lawrence G. Roberts

Title Micro-Flow Management

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **42**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawing(s)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim or Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **10**
5. Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ New Declaration Total Pages   
☐ Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority  
is claimed)
9. ☐ Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citation(s)
13. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
14. ☒ Return Postcard
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## ADDRESS TO:

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/552,278

Prior application information: Examiner: Dang D. Ton Group/Art Unit: 2661

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Patent and Trademark Office**FEE TRANSMITTAL****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**Subtotal (1) + Subtotal (2) + Subtotal (3) = **(\$ 802.00)****Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not yet known
Filing Date	February 26, 2002
First Named Inventor	Lawrence G. Roberts
Group Art Unit	Not yet known
Examiner Name	Not yet known
Attorney Docket Number	22134-06741

**METHOD OF PAYMENT****1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:**

- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account. †
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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**2. Payment Enclosed:**☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month†	
116/\$400	216/\$200	Extension for response within second month†	
117/\$920	217/\$460	Extension for response within third month†	
118/\$1,440	218/\$720	Extension for response within fourth month†	
128/\$1,960	228/\$980	Extension for response within fifth month†	
119/\$320	219/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,280	241/\$640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,280	242/\$640	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$460	243/\$230	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$740	279/\$370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$740	246/\$370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/\$740	249/\$370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00)****FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/2001)****1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$740	201/\$370	Utility Filing	<b>370</b>
106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
108/\$740	208/\$370	Reissue	
114/\$160	214/\$80	Provisional Filing	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ 370.00)</b>

**2. CLAIMS**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Fee Due
For	No. of Existing Claims	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra**	Fee		
TOTAL	54	20 or 0	34	x	9	306
INDEP	6	3 or 0	3	x	42	126
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim						

\* Subtract the greater number of Col. 2

\*\* If the difference between Col. 1 and Col. 2 is less than zero, then enter "0" in Col. 3

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